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VIRGINIA GAZETTE.

ALWAYS FOR LIBERTY AND THE PUBLICK GOOD.

High HEAVEN *to* GRACIOUS ENDS *directs the* STORM.

By his Excellency GEORGE WASHINGTON, *esq; general and commander in chief of all the forces of the United States of* America:

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS several perſons, inhabitants of the United States of America, influenced by inimical motives, intimidated by the threats of the enemy, or deluded by a proclamation iſſued the 30th of November laſt by lord and general Howe, ſtyled the king's commiſſioners for granting pardons, &c. (now at open war and invading theſe ſtates) have been ſo loſt to the intereſt and welfare of their country as to repair to the enemy, ſign a declaration of fidelity, and, in ſome inſtances, have been compelled to take oaths of allegiance, and to engage not to take up arms, or encourage others ſo to do, againſt the king of Great Britain; and whereas it has become neceſſary to diſtinguiſh between the friends of America and thoſe of Great Britain, inhabitants of theſe ſtates, and that every man who receives protection from, and is a ſubject of, any ſtate (not being conſcientiouſly ſcrupulous againſt bearing arms) ſhould ſtand ready to defend the ſame againſt every hoſtile invaſion: I do therefore, in behalf of the United States, by virtue of the powers committed to me by Congreſs, hereby ſtrictly command and require every perſon, having ſubſcribed ſuch declaration, taken ſuch oaths, and accepted protection and certificates from lord and general Howe, or any perſon acting under their authority, forthwith to repair to head quarters, or to the quarters of the neareſt general officer of the continental army or militia (until farther proviſion can be made by the civil authority) and there deliver up ſuch protections, certificates, and paſſports, and take the oath of allegiance to the United States of America; nevertheleſs, hereby granting full liberty to all ſuch, as prefer the intereſt and protection of Great Britain to the freedom and happineſs of their country, forthwith to withdraw themſelves and families within the enemy's lines. And I do hereby declare, that all and every perſon who may neglect or refuſe to comply with this order, within thirty days from the date hereof, will be deemed adherents to the king of Great Britain, and treated as common enemies of the American ſtates.

Given at head quarters, Morris Town, *January* 25, 1777.

GEORGE WASHINGTON.

By his Excellency's command.

ROBERT H. HARRISON, ſecretary.

THE SPEECH of GEORGE III. tyrant of Great Britain, to his *venal* parliament, delivered October 31, 1776.

My LORDS *and* GENTLEMEN,

NOTHING could have afforded me ſo much ſatisfaction as to have been able to inform you, at the opening of this ſeſſion, that the troubles which have ſo long diſtracted my colonies in North America were at an end, and that my unhappy people, recovered from their deluſions, had delivered themſelves from the oppreſſion of their leaders, and returned to their duty; but ſo daring and deſperate is the ſpirit of their leaders, whoſe object has always been dominion and power, that they have now openly renounced all allegiance to the crown, and political connexion with this country. They have rejected, with circumſtances of indignity and inſult, the means of conciliation held out to them under the authority of our commiſſion, and have preſumed to ſet up their rebellious confederacies for independent ſtates. If their treaſon be ſuffered to take root, much miſchief muſt grow from it to the ſafety of my loyal colonies, to the commerce of my kingdoms, and, indeed, to the preſent ſyſtem of all Europe. One great advantage, however, will be derived from the object of the rebels being openly avowed and clearly underſtood; we ſhall have unanimity at home, founded on the general conviction of the juſtice and neceſſity of our meaſures. I am happy to inform you, that by the bleſſing of Divine Providence* on the good conduct and valour of my officers and forces by ſea and land, and on the zeal and bravery of the auxiliary troops in my ſervice, Canada is recovered; and although, from unavoidable delays, the operations at New York could not begin before the month of Auguſt, the ſucceſs in that province has been ſo important as to give the ſtrongeſt hopes of the moſt deciſive good conſequences. But, notwithſtanding this fair proſpect, we muſt, at all events, prepare for another campaign. I continue to receive aſſurances of amity from the ſeveral courts of Europe, and am uſing my utmoſt endeavours to conciliate the unhappy differences between two neighbouring powers; and ſtill hope that all miſunderſtandings may be removed, and Europe continue to enjoy the ineſtimable bleſſings of peace. I think, nevertheleſs, in the preſent ſituation of affairs, it is expedient we ſhould be in a reſpectable ſtate of defence at home.

Gentlemen of the HOUSE *of* COMMONS,

I will order the eſtimates of the enſuing year to be laid before you. It is matter of real concern to me that the important conſideration which I have ſtated to you muſt neceſſarily be followed by great expenſe. I doubt not, however, but that my faithful Commons will readily and cheerfully grant me ſuch ſupply as the maintenance of the honour of my crown, the vindication of the juſt rights of parliament, and the publick welfare, ſhall be found to require,

My LORDS *and* GENTLEMEN,

In this arduous conteſt, I can have no other object but to promote the true intereſt of all my ſubjects. No people ever enjoyed more happineſs, or lived under a milder government, than thoſe now revolted provinces. The improvements in every art, which they boaſt, declare it. Their numbers, their wealth, their ſtrength by ſea and land, which they think ſufficient to enable them to make head againſt the whole power of the mother country, are irrefragable proofs of it. My deſire is to reſtore to them the bleſſings of law and liberty § equally enjoyed by every Britiſh ſubject, which they have totally and deſperately exchanged for all the calamities of war, and the arbitrary tyranny of their chiefs.

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* *This impious man has dared to blaſpheme the Supreme Being, by aſſerting that Divine Providence has ſmiled upon a continued ſcene of murders, rapes, robberies, and ſyſtematick deſtruction of priſoners; a ſcene lately exhibited by Britiſh and auxiliary mercenaries, with intention to extinguiſh every ſpark of American liberty.*

§ *The bleſſings of law and liberty were never yet the gift of a tyrant. and America is much too wiſe again to truſt the deſpot of Britain with the power either to reſtore or take away her liberty*

Mr. PURDIE,

BY inſerting the following extract of a letter from general Waſhington, you may wipe off the many unjuſt ſtains which have been fixed on the characters of our New England brethren by ſome prejudiced or inconſiderate perſons in this ſtate. Should any perſon doubt their authenticity, you are at liberty to make uſe of my name, which will be communicated to you by the gentleman who will deliver this. I am your humble ſervant, &c.

Extract of a letter from his Excellency General Waſhington, *dated* Morris Town, *January* 22, 1777.

"It is painful to me to hear of ſuch illiberal reflections upon the Eaſtern troops as you ſay prevail in Virginia. I always have, and always ſhall ſay, that I do not believe that any of the ſtates produce better men, or perſons capable of making better ſoldiers. Equal injuſtice is done them, in depriving them of merit in other reſpects; for no people fly to arms readier than they do, or come better equipped, or with more regularity into the field, than they."

The following extract from the ſame letter will confirm the accounts we have received of the horrid barbarities committed by the Britiſh *and* Heſſian *armies in the* Jerſeys.

"Thoſe who want faith to believe the account of the ſhocking waſtes committed by Howe's army, of their ravaging, plundering, and abuſe of women, may be convinced to their ſorrow, perhaps, if a check cannot be put to their progreſs. Every perſon, in every ſtate, ſhould exert himſelf to facilitate the raiſing and marching the new regiments to the army with all poſſible expedition."

IN COUNCIL.

WILLIAMSBURG, *February* 7, 1777.

ON the petition of many of the ſubjects of *Great Britain*, in behalf of themſelves and other merchants and factors re-

fiding in this commonwealth, for leave to purchaſe the ſhip *Albion*, a new ſhip now lying at *South Quay* in this ſtate, for the purpoſe of tranſporting themſelves to their native country, and that they may alſo be permitted to purchaſe at the publick rope works ſo much cordage as may, in addition to what they have already provided, be neceſſary for the ſaid ſhip, and alſo to provide a maſter, mate, and fourteen ſailors, to navigate the ſame:

It is ordered, that they may be accordingly allowed to purchaſe the above mentioned ſhip, and to engage navigators, according to the prayer of their petition; and that they alſo be permitted to purchaſe cordage as aforeſaid, if the Navy Board ſhall be of opinion that the ſame can be ſpared from the neceſſary demands of our own veſſels. In caſe any impediment in getting the ſaid veſſel, crew, proviſions, and other neceſſaries for the voyage, be met with by the memorialiſts, they are required from time to time to inform this Board thereof.

(*A copy*)
ARCHIBALD BLAIR, clerk.

IN conſequence of the above permiſſion granted by his Excellency the Governour in Council, we, for ourſelves, and in behalf of the other memorialiſts, have purchaſed from *Michael & John Wallace* the ſhip *Albion*, and ſhall fit her out for the voyage with the utmoſt deſpatch.--- Fourteen able ſeamen, natives of *Great Britain*, or others not in publick ſervice, are wanted, to whom extraordinary wages will be given. Apply to capt. *Alexander Thomſon* on board, or *Michael Wallace* in *Nanſemond*.

ANDREW JOHNSTON (*Peterſburg*)
WILLIAM WODDROP (*Eſſex* county)

LONDON, *October* 21.

THE publick may be aſſured, that the French conſider a war with England as inevitable, and that the ſame will take place immediately.

Orders are iſſued from the privy council for provincial priſoners (commanders, &c. excepted) to be carried in tranſports to Gibraltar; and when there, the governour will be veſted with a power of granting them their pardon, on condition that they ſerve five years in the company's ſettlements in the Eaſt Indies, for their paſſage to which the outward bound Eaſt Indiamen are to touch at Gibraltar. Thoſe who refuſe theſe conditions will be brought to England, and tried as rebels.

The Eaſt India company, it is ſaid, have agreed to allow government 5l. a man for every provincial priſoner, fit to bear arms, that ſhall be delivered on board their ſhips, in the bay of Gibraltar, between this and the 29th of March next, incluſive.

The king has declared repeatedly, that he will perſiſt in the American war, were it to be at the hazard of his crown, and will next ſummer have a force there ſufficient to finiſh the diſpute in one campaign more. His majeſty is much encouraged by the *bloody junto*.

PHILADELPHIA, *January* 21.

BY accounts from Rhode Iſland, we learn that ſoon after the arrival of ſix ſhips of the line, four frigates, and ſeventy tranſports, with twelve Britiſh and ſix Heſſian regiments, amounting to between 6 and 7000 men, they took poſſeſſion of the defenceleſs town of Newport and the iſland; that the expedition was carried on by Parker and Clinton; that Clinton is ſince gone home, and the command devolves to lord Piercy; that major Preſcot (late a priſoner in this ſtate) is appointed governour of that ſmall iſland, and one Gamble lieutenant governour; that they took on the few Tories who remained in the town not as friends, but as priſoners of war; that they rule them with a rod of iron; that they have ſeized all the ſugar, &c. which they deem goods taken at ſea by our privateers, and if a man ſays a wry word, he is hove into jail, a bleſſed ſpecimen of Engliſh government; that they were in great diſtreſs for want of fuel, and had ſent a number of tranſports to the eaſt end of Long Iſland for wood; that in the night of the 7th inſtant the enemy embarked two regiments on board the tranſports, and it was ſaid more were to follow, ſuppoſed for New York. We are told they propoſe drawing all their troops from thence, except a ſmall garriſon, which we hope, ere long, to inform our readers is in our hands.

BALTIMORE, *February* 4.

JUST as this paper was going to preſs, very important intelligence is ſaid to be arrived of 8000 New England troops having landed on Long Iſland, and marched as far weſtward as the town of Brooklyn, within two miles of the city of New York, driving the enemy, particularly Tryon and De Lancey's traitors, like chaff before the wind; alſo that general Heath, with another body of New England and New York troops, had retaken Fort Waſhington, and regained all York iſland, from Kingſbridge down as far as Bayard's Hill, within half a mile of the city, which is now ſuppoſed to be poſſeſſed by our brave countrymen. Whenever a confirmation and particulars arrive, we ſhall, as ſoon as poſſible, obtain them for our readers.

WILLIAMSBURG, *Feb.* 14.

YESTERDAY col. *Nathaniel Gueſt* arrived from the Northward, who is appointed by his excellency general Waſhington to the command of a regiment of guards in the continental ſervice, with the choice of his own officers.

Laſt Saturday John Mecom, from Southampton, for murder, was executed at the gallows near this city.

Four large ſhips (ſuppoſed to be men of war) a brig, and two other ſmall veſſels, were ſeen laſt Wedneſday afternoon coming down the bay, and appeared to be going out to ſea.

Deaths] Hon. ROBERT BURWELL, eſq; at his ſeat of Newington, in King William.

*** Pauper's ſcheme appears liable to this objection, that it is very difficult to get a tube of ſufficient length or tightneſs for the purpoſe intended; and the uncertainty of the ſituation in which the machine ſhould be placed renders too great a number of them neceſſary to recommend the ſcheme ſo as to introduce it into practice. However, if Pauper will make a ſmall experiment, and relate faithfully the reſult of it, it ſhall be properly attended to by his humble ſervant.

IN COUNCIL,
WILLIAMSBURG, *February* 7, 1777.

IT appearing to this Board ſome miſunderſtandings have ariſen on the ſubject of enliſting ſoldiers in this ſtate by the officers of *Georgia*, and by the reſolution of the Aſſembly the ſaid officers have a right to enliſt one battalion here:

Ordered, that no interruption or moleſtation be given to the enliſtment of the ſaid battalion; and the ſeveral officers now recruiting in this commonwealth are to demean themſelves accordingly.

(*A copy*)
ARCHIBALD BLAIR, clerk.

IN COUNCIL, *Feb.* 7, 1777.

FROM the memorial of DAVID ROSS, complaining to this Board of his having been preſented by the court of Dinwiddie county as one of the perſons coming within the reſolution of General Aſſembly requiring certain perſons to depart this commonwealth, there appearing to be good grounds to conſider the memorialiſt as entitled to the exemption contained in the ſaid reſolution, not only from his being at preſent, and for ſome time paſt, employed in works of great utility, as well to the ſtate as to individuals, but alſo, from his having from time to time, and even in a late inſtance, realiſed conſiderable property here: Nevertheleſs, from a willingneſs to avoid a haſty determination of this matter, the Board go no farther at preſent than to allow the ſaid ROSS to remain in the country till farther order can be taken therein, and in the mean time think it proper to invite all perſons who can give them any information reſpecting the memorialiſt, as a perſon not uniformly attached to the American cauſe, to do ſo at any time before the 25th day of March next, when the Board will take ſuch meaſures therein as impartial juſtice ſhall ſeem to them to require.

(*A copy*)
ARCHIBALD BLAIR, clerk.

IN COUNCIL,
WILLIAMSBURG, *February* 12, 1777.

THE *Board preceeded, agreeable to act of Aſſembly, to form the companies, and parts of companies, to be raiſed on the continental eſtabliſhment into battalions of ten companies each, and to allot ſuch of the field officers appointed by both Houſes of Aſſembly as they judged beſt ſuited to each of the ſaid battalions, as follows, viz.*

1ſt battalion. Edward Stevens, colonel; Lewis Willis, lieutenant colonel; George Nicholas, major; and the companies, and parts of companies, directed by ſaid act, to be raiſed in the following counties, Auguſta, Amherſt, Fairfax, Orange, Spotſylvania, Fauquier, Cumberland, Stafford, King George, Caroline, and Culpeper.

2d battalion. Daniel Morgan, colonel; Chriſtian Febiger, lieutenant colonel; William Heath, major; and the companies, and parts of companies, in Loudoun, Frederick, Prince William, and an enſign's quota only in Amelia, alſo the five companies of riflemen heretofore raiſed in this commonwealth, and now at New York, and a volunteer company raiſed by the ſaid col. Morgan.

3d battalion. James Wood, colonel; John Neaville, lieutenant colonel; George Lyne, major; and the companies, and parts of companies, in Dunmore, Berkeley, Hampſhire, Botetourt, and Prince Edward. and alſo five companies ſtationed at different poſts on the Ohio.

4th battalion. William Ruſſell, colonel; John Gibſon, lieutenant colonel; Charles Simms, major; and the companies, and parts of companies, in Yohogania, Monongalia, and Ohio.

5th battalion. Charles Lewis, colonel; , lieutenant colonel; Abrahan Buford, major; and the companies, and parts of companies, in Albemarle, Louiſa, Bedford, Pittſylvania, Fincaſtle, Goochland, Halifax, Hanover, Dinwiddie, Prince George, Lunenburg, and Charlotte.

6th battalion. David Maſon, colonel; James Innis, lieutenant colonel; Holt Richeſon, major; and the companies, and parts of companies, in Princeſs Anne, Nanſemond, King William, Richmond, Weſtmoreland, Northumberland, Iſle of Wight, Suſſex, Southampton, Surry, Brunſwick, Amelia, (except an enſign's quota) Norfolk, and Cheſterfield.

And whereas there remaineth an overplus of ſix complete companies, conſiſting of parts of companies, in the following counties, to wit: Elizabeth City, one enſign; Buckingham, one captain, and one enſign; Charles City, one firſt lieutenant, and one enſign; Eſſex, one captain, and one enſign; Henrico, one firſt lieutenant, and one ſecond lieutenant; King and Queen, one captain, one ſecond lieutenant and one enſign; Lancaſter, one ſecond lieutenant; Middleſex

one first lieutenant; Mecklenburg, one captain one first lieutenant, and one ensign; Williamsburg, one second lieutenant; New Kent, one captain; James City, one second lieutenant; York, one first lieutenant; Gloucester, one captain, one first lieutenant, and one second lieutenant; it is ordered, that they compose a part of the troops to be raised by virtue of an act of General Assembly For the better internal security and defence of this state.

ARCH: BLAIR, CL. CON.

WILLIAMSBURG, *Feb.* 12, 1777.

IT is expected that those criminals who have been bailed since the 20th of *October* 1775, as well as all witnesses who, since that time, have entered into recognizances to give evidence, at the *Capitol* in this city, against persons charged with offences triable in the General Court, or court of *Oyer* and *Terminer* only, and have not yet discharged the same, will attend at the said *Capitol* on *Tuesday* the 8th day of *April* next. The witnesses will oblige me by coming to me on the evening of the day preceding.

EDMUND RANDOLPH.

TO BE SOLD.

A FINE bay horse COLT, prettily marked, 14 hands 3 inches high, coming four, his dam *Camilla*, who was got by *Fearnought*, from a beautiful half-blooded mare, his sire an high bred *Janus*, which was famous for begetting the finest horses for the harness or saddle. For terms inquire of the Printer. (3)

To be SOLD at publick sale before the Raleigh *in* Williamsburg, *for ready money, on* Thursday *the 6th of* March *next*,

A CARGO of dry goods, consisting of *Russia* sail duck, striped blankets osnabrugs, black pepper, gunpowder, writing paper, and *Bath* coating.---We are in want of 500 wt. of TALLOW, for which we will give 1s. per lb. also 100 hhds. of the best MOUNTAIN TOBACCO, for which we will give 20s. per 100 wt. Those who have these articles for sale are desired to apply to *Turner Southall*, or *Abraham Cowley*, who will be authorised to pay for the same, or to

JOSHUA STORRS,
H. WALKER, & co.

To be SOLD, on Thursday *the 27th of this instant, at the town of* Portsmouth, *for ready money,*

THE ship *FRIENDSHIP*, with her rigging, tackle, apparel, and furniture, burthen 300 tuns or thereabouts, and her cargo, consisting of a large quantity of *MOHOGANY*, *LOGWOOD*, and *SARSAPARILLA*, one *NEGRO MAN*, a ship carpenter by trade, a quantity of *DEER SKINS*, and sundry other things. The above ship was taken by the *Northampton* privateer, *James Powell* master. The sale to begin at 10 o'clock, and to continue until all is sold.

2‖ JOHN HARMANSON, & co.

To be LET on the last Wednesday *in this month* (February)

THE repairing of *Page's* and *Crutchfield's* warehouses, and the building of one 120 feet long and 24 feet wide, to be done in the best manner.

JOHN MERIWETHER.
2‖ THOMAS GARLAND.

HALIFAX county, *Dan* river, *Jan.* 12. 1777.

I AM appointed to settle *John Boyd's* accounts, with the consent of his friends, as he is a man given to drink, subject to fits, and of an unsound mind. I take this method to acquaint the publick of it, and hope for the future no person will take advantage of him under these circumstances,

2‖ GEORGE BOYD, jun.

PORT RAPPAHANNOCK.

MASTERS and owners of vessels, and all others whom it may concern, are requested to take notice that the naval office for the district of *Rappahanock* river is now open on *Morattico Point* (perhaps better known by the name of *Tarpley's Point*) at the mouth of *Morattico* creek, about midway between *Hobb's Hole* and *Urbanna*, where due attendance will be given to discharge the duty of the said office according to law.

HUDSON MUSE, naval officer.

LEFT in the care of doctor *Simon Harris*, last *August*, at *Portsmouth*, a *TRUNK* of *CLOTHES* containing one suit of raven gray, almost new, coat and breeches of a dove colour, four or five broadcloth jackets and breeches, two casimir coats and breeches, one of a pea green, the other of a claret colour, two satin jackets, one persian do. seven shirts and stocks, four pair of silk stockings, three pair cotton do. four pair worsted do. one hat, a pair of new shoe boots, and two pair of shoes. If the doctor has left them in the care of any person, and they will inform me where I can get them, I will give *TWENTY DOLLARS* reward.

‖ BEN. NETHERLAND, jun.

STRAYED or STOLEN from the subscriber at *Williamsburg*, on *Sunday* the 2d instant, two small gray mares with hanging manes and switch tails, one of which has lost an eye; likewise on the 10th, a black horse about 15 hands high, and a bright bay mare about 14 hands 3 inches high, the latter of which is branded (I think) on the left buttock, TM in a piece, though not plain to be seen. Whoever will deliver the said horses to mr. *Anthony Singleton* in *Williamsburg*, or the subscriber in *Middlesex*, or give such information as I may get them again, shall have 40s. reward, which shall be paid in proportion to the horses received; and if stolen, on conviction of the thief, 10l.

JOHN READE.

THIRTY DOLLARS REWARD.

RUN *away from* Hunter's *iron works, the falls of* Rappahannock *river, the* 12*th of* August *last, a mulatto fellow named* JAMES, *about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, a straight made fellow, has rather a thin visage, has the marks of a whip on his back, which he got several years before I had him; he is about* 26 *years of age, was some time on board the* Scorpion *privateer, and passed for a freeman, by the name of* John James. *He left the said vessel in* Rappahannock *river the* 12*th instant. Whoever secures the said slave in any jail shall receive the above reward, paid at the jail before the slave is taken away, or on delivering him to me on the said river, near* Cason's *ferry*, King George *county.*

Forty likely Virginia *born young SLAVES will be sold at* Fredericksburg *the* 2*d day of* April, *for cash, by*

JOHN THORNTON.

STOLEN from the subscriber at *Newcastle* in *Hanover* county, the 9th of *November* last, a full blooded bay roan mare 5 years old last spring, and near 5 feet high, has more white hairs upon her rump than any where else, was shod all round, but suppose the thief may take off her shoes to prevent detection, and is a little lame in her right hind leg, which is very perceivable when she trots. I will give 40s. to any one who will give intelligence of the said mare, so that I get her again, or 3l. if brought home, and 5l. on conviction of the thief, if a white man.

2‖ RICHARD JOHNSON.

TAKEN up in *Orange*, a dark bay mare about 5 years old, 8 or 9 inches high, paces and gallows well, branded on the near buttock W, and had on an old bell. Posted, and appraised to 15l.

‖ *James Steel.*

PETERSBURG, *Feb* 7, 1777.

THE subscriber wants to hire 50 stout NEGRO MEN for the use of his iron works in *Bedford* county, and will give *ready money* for twenty YOUNG NEGRO FELLOWS from 16 to 20 years of age.

‖ DAVID ROSS.

ELIZABETH CITY, *Feb.* 5, 1777.

I INTEND to leave the colony soon, therefore desire that all persons who have accounts against me may bring them in for payment, and those indebted to me to pay theirs immediately.

1‖ WILLIAM COLTART.

ELIZABETH CITY, *Feb.* 6, 1777.

WE intend to leave the colony soon. All those indebted to the concern of mess. *Alexander & George Graham* are desired to apply and have their accounts adjusted immediately.

ROBERT WALKER.
1‖ JOHN GRAHAM

THE soldiers enlisted by capt. *Benjamin Porter*, or any of his sub. terns, of the 2d *Georgia* battalion, are desired to meet at mr. *Charles Porter's* in *Orange*, on the 25th of this instant (*February*) when they will receive what is due to them up to that date. Those who do not attend may depend upon being treated as deserters.

2‖ WILLIAM D. STROTHER, lieut.

JOHN WEBSTER, of *Prince Edward*, who enlisted under me the first of last month, and obtained a furlough, which has been expired for some time is desired to repair to the place of rendezvous, in *New Kent* county, immediately, otherwise he will be treated as a deserter.

2‖ ABNER CRUMP, capt.

PETERSBURG, *Feb* 10, 1777.

THE subscriber hath for sale six THREE POUNDERS, with carriages, &c. some bullets, and langrage.

RICHARD TAYLOR.

To be SOLD before the Raleigh *tavern on* Thursday *the 20th of this instant* (February) *for ready money,*

A QUANTITY of mens white, black, and coloured gloves, plain tapes, plaited stocks, gold, silver, and silk knee garters, playing cards, silk breeches pieces, hat crape, and many other articles; also an assortment of *European* goods, in lots from 12l. to 15l. sterling, on six months credit, giving bond and security Likewise a few gallons of *Madeira* WINE.

1‖ WILLIAM PAGE, vendue master.

N. B. At the same time will be sold 12 very likely HORSES.

FOR SALE,

ABOUT 40 stall fed BEEVES. Any person inclining to purchase may apply to brigadier general *Person*, in *Granville* county, *North Carolina*, or to the subscriber in *Orange* county, or mr. *James Minitree* at *Newport* mill.

2‖ ROBERT DICKINS.

REUBEN WHITLOCK, a soldier in the continental service, enlisted by me, is desired to meet me at *Richmond* by the first of *March*.

2‖ JOSEPH SELDEN, lieut.

KING WILLIAM, *Feb.* 10, 1777.

WHEREAS mr. *Thomas Armistead* in my absence [illegible] prentice *Charles Palmer*, I do hereby inform the said *Armistead* that I have got the bounty money which my apprentice received, and am ready to pay the same to him or his order, and at the same time forewarn the said *Armistead*, or any other person, from taking the said *Charles Palmer* from my service.

1‖ NATHANIEL FOX

To be SOLD to the highest bidder, for ready money, on Tuesday the 18th of February next, at Osborne's, in Chesterfield county,

THE sloop *Two Brothers*, with all her rigging, &c. She is about 5 years old, burthen about 1500 bushels, and ready for the sea.

2‖ BASS TANNER, & co.

PORT HAMPTON.

LOWER DISTRICT of *James* RIVER.

LET all masters and owners of vessels, and others, whom it may concern, know, that the naval office of this port is open, and the officer expects all the inward bound to enter according to the laws of the commonwealth of *Virginia*, where they may have a permit granted to proceed and dispose of their cargoes in any districts, ports, or places in the said commonwealth; and that the outward bound, when they come to clear out, will take care that they have proper certificates for their cargo, with a ballast master's certificate signed and sealed according to law.

JACOB WRAY, naval officer.

*** Pork, beef, flour, tar, turpentine, pitch, ballast, &c. certificates, the master, mate, and boatswain, must be at the office to clear.

JEREMIAH BRADSHAW, CHARLES FOOT, and JESSE HARPER, soldiers in the 4th troop of horse, having refused to send a certificate of their inability to join the regiment to which they belong, as was directed by major *Theodorick Bland*, are deemed deserters. *Bradshaw* lives in *Amelia* county, is about 5 feet 10 inches high, has sandy coloured hair, a little freckled, and about 22 years of age. *Irby* lives also in *Amelia*, has light hair, is 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, and about 19 years of age. *Harper* lives in *Prince Edward*, is about 10 or 11 inches high, has light brown hair, and about 21 years of age. A reward of 3l. will be given for each of the above deserters, upon their being delivered to capt. *Benjamin Temple* at *Fredericksburg*.

ALEX. S. DANDRIDGE, lieut.

WANTED *for the publick service*, 10 or 12 good *WAGGONS and TEAMS*, *for which ready money will be given, by applying to the subscriber in* Williamsburg.

WILLIAM AYLETT.

*** *Who has for sale a quantity of excellent SHIP BREAD.*

WANTED immediately, to wait upon an officer going to the Northward, a white or black SERVANT who understands taking care of horses, and if he can shave and dress it will be the more agreeable. Good wages will be given. For farther particulars inquire of the printer.

SPRIGHTLY will be let to mares the ensuing season, at the subscriber's plantation about 14 miles above *Petersburg*, adjoining *Cocke's* road. The high bred *English* horse SPRIGHTLY, full 15 hands high, rising 8 years old, is of a beautiful dark chestnut colour, and was got by *Wildair's Babram*, his dam by *Rogers's Babram*, his grandam by *Sedbury*, out of lord *Portmore's Ebony*. He is well suited to breed for either the saddle or turf, being remarkably light and quick in his movements, and free from any blemish or hurt. He won the purse for the four years old at *Epsom*, that same year he was imported. He will be let at 30s. a leap, or 4l. the season, and the cash will be expected before the mares are taken away. Various and extensive pasturage, under a good fence, for the mares, *gratis*; and they shall be taken the greatest care of, but I will not be answerable for any that may be missing. 12‖ ABRAHAM SMITH.

NOTICE *is hereby given to the several recruiting officers of the 5th* Virginia *regiment to rendezvous their men at* Fredericksburg *by the 1st day of* March, *and in the mean while to let me know what success they have had.*

By the colonel's command.

2‖ *GEORGE STUBBLEFIELD, capt.*

WILLIAMSBURG, *Jan.* 30, 1777.

THE subscriber intending in a few weeks to remove from this state, she hopes that those persons whose bonds are already become due will immediately discharge them, in which case an abatement will be made of the interest. And all those who have hitherto failed in giving collateral security for the sums for which they stand indebted, and whose bonds are now payable, are hereby notified, that unless they either pay them by the first day of *March* next ensuing, or give such such security, prosecutions will be commenced against them in order to procure it. Also those persons who have hired negroes of her for the present year, and have not yet complied with the terms of their agreement, are desired to give bond and security for the stipulated hire, otherwise the negroes will be taken from them on the 20th of *Frebuary*, when a sale of them is proposed to be made.

C. BLAIR.

WILLIAMSBURG, *Feb.* 7, 1777.

JAMES MOIR, tailor, begs leave to inform the publick, that he has just opened shop above mr. *Robert Nicolson's*, and shall be much obliged to those who favour him with their custom. ‖

HANOVER, *Jan.* 29, 1777.

JUST *imported from* St. Eustatia, *and to be sold at publick auction before my store, on* Saturday *the* 15*th of* February, *for ready money, a quantity of DUTCH HOLLAND, a few cases of GENEVA, with several other articles.*

2‖ *RICHARD BURNLEY.*

SUFFOLK, *Jan.* 21, 1777.

A SINGLE person, who is capable of taking charge of a BAR, and can come well recommended, will meet with an easy birth, and good encouragement, by immediate application to the subscriber.

2‖ THOMAS LANGSTON.

HOBB's HOLE, *January* 17, 1777.

AS I have declined the practice of physick, I will offer for sale upon the 17th of *February* next (being *Essex* court day) three lots in this town, on which is a brick dwelling-house having six fire rooms, two cellars, and closets, with all necessary outhouses. It is an excellent situation for a practitioner in physick, or merchant. A part of the money must be paid in *April* next, and a reasonable credit will be allowed for the balance, on giving bond with approved security, to carry interest from the date, if not punctually discharged. All persons indebted to the subscriber are requested to make immediate payment to. ‖ MOORE FAUNTLEROY.

FOUND on the road from *Osborne's* to *Petersburg*, on *Thursday* the 16th instant, a red *Morocco* leather pocket book, with a parcel of money in it. Whoever has lost it may have it again, by applying to me at *Manchester*.

2‖ J. RUBSAMEN.

ANY *single man who will come well recommended as a WAGGONER will meet with very good encouragement from the subscriber, living in* Spotsylvania, *near* Holladay's *ordinary*.

‖ *WILLIAM ELLIS.*

RUN away from the subscriber, living near *Gloucester* courthouse, on *Friday* the 26th instant (*January*) a likely negro wench about 4 feet 8 or 10 inches high, who took with her a negro girl about 7 years old, that had some sores on her head. Whoever delivers them to me shall have 3l. reward.

2‖ ABRAHAM IVESON.

RUN away from the subscribers, living in *Loudoun* county, two convict servants, *viz. Charles Farthing*, an *Englishman*; he is a well set fellow, about 5 feet 5 inches high, has straight black hair, is pretty much pock marked, and when he eats one of his eyes works with his jaw; had on when he went away, a good felt hat, and a white hunting shirt of flax and tow, and old linsey jacket, and old blue cloth jacket without sleeves, an old tow shirt, a pair of linsey breeches patched on the seat with red, a pair of stockings of white and black twisted together, and a pair of shoes half worn tied with strings. *William Hipditch*, an *Englishman*, about 6 feet high, well set, has light hair, a scar on his cheek, supposed to be done by the kick of a horse, had on an old felt hat, a tow hunting shirt, an under jacket, part linsey and part cloth, a pair of tow trousers, a pair of stockings black and white mixed, and an old pair of shoes much worn. Any person who will secure the said servants, so that the owners may have them again, shall have FIVE POUNDS reward for each, to be paid by

ABRAHAM LEWIS.
JOSEPH LEWIS.

STRAYED from the subscriber in *Buckingham*, about the middle of *April* last, a young black mare two years old, very gentle, was not dockt, but branded on the near jaw, shoulder, and buttock, O. Whoever gives me such intelligence as I may get her again shall have 20s. reward, besides what the law allows.

‖ JOHN BERNARD.

STRAYED or STOLEN from the subscriber, in *Williamsburg*, a rusty black horse about 13 hands high, 9 or 10 years old, with a short switch tail, his mane hanging on both sides of his neck, has a good many saddle spots, and is shod all round. Whoever gives me such intelligence as I may get him again shall have 10s. reward, and if stolen 5l. on conviction of the thief.

(tf) PATRICK ROBERTSON.

STRAYED or STOLEN from the subscriber in *Stafford* county, about the 20th of *June*, a dark bay mare about 14 or 15 hands high, 5 years old, a natural pacer, has a star in her forehead, and is branded on the near buttock PH. Whoever brings the said mare to me, or gives me such intelligence as I may get her again, shall have FOUR DOLLARS reward.

2‖ JOHN WALLER.

STRAYED or STOLEN from the subscriber near *Suffolk*, *September* 24, 1776, two horses, *viz.* A sorrel, about 4 feet 7 inches high, about 6 years old, with hanging mane and switch tail, has a small white streak in his forehead about two inches long and half an inch wide, in a circular form, and paces and trots remarkably slow. A white, about 4 feet 9 inches high, 15 years old, with hanging mane and switch tail, trots and gallops, but has no brand perceivable. Whoever brings the said horses to me, or gives such intelligence as I get them again, shall have 3l. reward for each.

‖ ROBERT M. RIDDICK.

N. B. The above horses are supposed to be stolen by some deserters from the 4th regiment.

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